

What if I cannot keep an appointment?

Make every effort to keep your appointments. If you are unable to keep an appointment, please contact the provider at least a day in advance to cancel, and reschedule the appointment. When you change appointments, keep track of the name of the person at the agency who is making the change for you.

What if I do not use all of my services within the allotted time?

Unfortunately, the voucher is time limited. You must use the services or lose them. Further, you can not reapply during the 4 year grant period.

What is a GPRA and why do I need to complete another one after 5 months?

The GPRA survey is one of the ways the federal government monitors the effectiveness of the program. By completing initial and second GPRA, you are helping the ATR Program continue to help others. To thank you, you will receive a \$20 gift certificate at your second GPRA appointment.

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**SAMHSA's Voucher Program for
Substance Abuse Treatment and
Recovery Support Services**

ATR3 Overview

What is ATR3?

RI ATR3 is a program that provides funding for treatment and recovery support services to specific populations. If you meet eligibility requirements you choose from a list of service providers that best match your personal needs and values. Participating in decisions about the treatment and services you need is an important part of recovery.

ATR3 is also evaluating a new way of providing help to people with alcohol and/or drug problems. You are an important part of the project. By completing a survey called a GPRA at the time of your assessment and 5 months later, you are helping to determine what works.

Am I eligible for ATR3?

To be eligible for ATR3 you must have a substance use disorder, meet income and residency requirements and be from one of the following populations:

- 1) Members/families of the RI National Guard & other Military branches
- 2) RI Department of Corrections releases
- 3) State Parole
- 4) Federal and State Probation
- 5) DCYF involved parents and caretakers
- 6) Completers of residential treatment
- 7) RI Attorney General's Diversionary Program
- 8) Women Statewide

How do I get referred?

You must be referred by a designated referral source. Examples include:

- DOC Discharge Planners
- Probation and Parole Officers
- Residential Treatment Programs
- The Anchor Recovery Community Center
- Open Doors Re-entry Program

Referrals are completed on-line. You will meet with your referral source to determine your eligibility for a referral and choose an agency to complete your clinical assessment. An appointment for your clinical assessment will be made at that time.

Some referral agencies have a weekly limit to the number of clients that can be referred. If you are in a targeted population with a weekly referral limit, you may need to wait for an appointment.

What services will I receive?

You will be clinically assessed to see which treatment and recovery support services are appropriate for you and you will choose where you will go for those services. You will then be given a form listing the services and providers you chose as well as their phone numbers. The Assessor will contact the providers to ensure services are available and help you make the first appointment, if possible.

Your services are recorded in an internet based voucher management system which all your providers are able to access with a password. Each provider can see all the services you are receiving on your electronic voucher.

What is a Care Coordinator?

Your Assessment agency will provide a Care Coordinator to help you with service coordination. Your Care Coordinator will meet with you on at least a monthly basis to see how you are doing and if you need other services. You may contact your Care Coordinator anytime to discuss changing, adding or subtracting services. S/he will also ask you to complete the second GPRA survey and a client satisfaction survey.

What Services are available from ATR3?

- 1) Care/Service Coordination
- 2) All types of substance abuse treatment services
- 3) Transportation services
- 4) Employment services or job training
- 5) Recovery housing for individuals and families
- 6) Child care
- 7) Recovery coaching
- 8) Life skills
- 9) Spiritual and faith-based support
- 10) Mental health counseling
- 11) Psychiatric evaluations and medication follow-ups

